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## ARDSLEY CLUB MAN NAMED AS SLAYER BEFORE CORONER.

Station Agent Healy Testifies at the Inquest that Heffernan, the Victim, Told Him He Was Shot by "the Man Who Is Going to Marry Mr. Hewitt's Daughter."

Many Millionaires Present at Hearing and Authorities Hope to Develop New Clues Which Will Aid Them in Solving Mysterious Crime Near Fashionable Club-house on the Hudson.

At the inquest into the death of John Heffernan, who was murdered on the grounds of the Ardsley Country Club last Sunday night, the station agent, Healy, gave the following testimony this afternoon:

"Did you ask Heffernan who shot him?" asked the Coroner.

"Yes," answered Healy. "He said he had been shot by the intended son-in-law of Mr. Hewitt."

This testimony was corroborated by John Finn, a hallboy at the Ardsley Casino, who was present when Heffernan made his accusation. Finn added that when he asked Heffernan how the shooting happened the reply was:

"I had him down but he was too strong for me."

The Evening World learned this afternoon that a well-dressed man, nameless, borrowed a hat at the Tarrytown Gas Works early on Monday morning. This man is supposed to have been the murderer.

The impression grows in Ardsley that the girl, Sarah Campbell, who was with Heffernan at the time of the shooting, has not told all she knows about the affair. She has been singularly calm since the tragedy and would have escaped observation just after the shooting if she had been able to get aboard a train that was pulling out of the station.

The club member under suspicion will have no difficulty in proving an alibi. It is likely that he will vouch for his testimony.

### LAMPS WERE NOT LIGHTED.

Robert Hewitt's home is at the end of a cement walk 300 feet long extending from the railroad station. This walk is lighted by small electric lamps which are turned off and on by a switch in the Hewitt home. It was at the side of this walk and near one of the lamp-posts that the murder occurred. The lamps were not burning that night until after the murder.

Chief Abercrombie, of the Ardsley police, and Town Trustees Beltschewer called on Mr. Robert Hewitt. They had called on other members of the aristocratic Ardsley Club. When they left Mr. Hewitt's home Trustee Beltschewer said:

"Mr. Hewitt is very much concerned over the shooting, and especially over the gossip that has arisen. He told us that on the night the murder occurred he had a dinner party at his house and that all the members of his household were at the dinner table when the shooting occurred."

"He told us that the first intimation those in the house had of the shooting was when there came a telephone message from the station asking that the lights along the walk be lit in order to aid in the investigation."

"This was immediately after the shooting, and then, of course, several of those at the house, including Mr. E. S. Jaffray and Mr. Alfred Sewall, who were among the party, went out and helped carry Heffernan to the station. They will be at the inquest."

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mr. Sewall to Juanita, a daughter of Mr. Hewitt. Mr. Sewall lives in Bath, Me., and is a son of the late Arthur Sewall, Bryan's running mate in 1896. He has been spending from Friday to Monday at Mr. Hewitt's country home.

### HANNA GIVES PRAISE TO ROOSEVELT.

President Has Kept His Pledge Made in Buffalo When He Assumed Office.

CLEVELAND, May 28.—The Republican County Convention to-day adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and recommending his re-nomination and election in 1904.

The resolutions also warmly praise the records and service of Senators Foraker and Hanna and Gov. Nash.

Senator Hanna addressed the convention and paid a high tribute to President Roosevelt and his administration. In part Senator Hanna said:

"I have nothing but commendation for the record of the President, who from that awful day in Buffalo, when in the presence of his Cabinet, he registered a vow and called as witnesses the whole American people, that it would be his duty as well as his pleasure to carry out the policies of William McKinley."

"That utterance gave him a high place in the hearts of the American people, and to the best of his ability he has labored honestly to carry out that pledge."

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday for New York City and vicinity: Local rains this afternoon or evening, followed by clearing; Friday fair; light to fresh south winds, shifting to southwest and west.

### TRUST CO. OF REPUBLIC TO BE REORGANIZED.

No Assessments Will Be Levied on Stockholders and New Name Likely.

The directors of the Trust Company of the Republic met to-day to elect a new president and other officers for the ensuing year, and it is reported will also consider plans for a complete reorganization of the concern.

The committee appointed to formulate changes for the company has been constituted a voting trust for three years ending May 1 and is given power of attorney to act in all capacities for stockholders.

It is authoritatively stated that over 70 per cent. of the stockholders assent to these terms and are desirous of eliminating the doubtful securities which the company now holds from the account of the assets of the concern. The capital and surplus will then be rated according to the actual value of the company's quick assets.

Striking out securities of doubtful value, it is estimated that the actual book value of the stock will be 107, with assessments to be levied upon the stockholders.

The name of the company will probably be changed to the Waldorf-Astoria Trust Company.

A reorganization committee, of which George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, Stuyvesant Park and J. B. Dill are members, will take charge of the plans. It is said that there will be many changes in the directorate and some in the official staff.

More Gold for Canada. Gold coin amounting to \$250,000 was taken from the Sub-Treasury to-day, presumably for shipment to Canada.

## THOUSANDS CHEERING IRISH LAD, THE PLUCKY WINNER OF THE RICH BROOKLYN HANDICAP AT GRAVESEND TO-DAY.



### RESULT OF THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP TOLD IN DETAIL.

Fourth Race—Brooklyn Handicap.—For three-year-olds and upward; sweepstakes of \$100 each, with \$10,000 added; one mile and a quarter.

Starters, jockeys, weights.	Start.	Half.	Finish.	Betting.
Irish Lad, 103, O'Neill.....	5	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	12 5
Gunfire, 111, Burns.....	7	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11-5 even
Heno, 113, Michaels.....	5	8	3 <sup>rd</sup>	15 6
Injunction, 92, Waugh.....	4	9	4 <sup>th</sup>	20 8
Oom Paul, 107, Bullman.....	6	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 5-2
Hunter Raine, 98, Fuller.....	11	12	6 <sup>th</sup>	8 3
Col. Bill, 121, Cannon.....	10	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	10 4
Articulate, 114, Larson.....	9	10	8	20 8
Yardarm, 96, Haack.....	12	11	9	7 5-2
Igniter, 112, H. Cochrane.....	1	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10	15 6
Bonniert, 115, McCue.....	3	7	11	50 20
Herbert, 110, Odom.....	8	6 <sup>th</sup>	12	40 15

Start good. Won driving. Time—2.05 2-5.

### GIANTS LOSE.

CHICAGO.....	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	7
NEW YORK.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

(Continued from Sixth Col.)

Fifth Inning—Taylor got Harley's bunt. Slagle laced to Mertes. Chance lined to Dunn. No runs.

Babb, Gilbert and Warner out one, two, three. No runs. Sixth Inning—Jones singled. He was doubled up with Tinker. Babb took Casey's fly. No runs.

Taylor out at first. Browne bunted safely. Van Haltré sacrificed. Casey threw McGann out. No runs.

Seventh Inning—McGann fumbled Evers's slow one. Kling tripped, scoring Evers. Gilbert tossed out Taylor. Kling scored on Harley's rap. Slagle walked. Chance out at first. McGann caught Jones. Two runs.

Mertes hit to left. Dunn fled to Harley. Babb repeated. Gilbert bounced to Casey. No runs.

Eighth Inning—Tinker lined to Babb. Casey singled. He died stealing. Evers walked. Babb picked up Kling's smash. No runs.

### BROOKLYN—ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS.....	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
BROOKLYN.....	0	0	0	2	0	2	0

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 6.  
At Boston—Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

### INVADERS WIN

NEW YORK.....	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
PHILADELPHIA.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2

At Detroit—End of sixth: St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 0.  
At Boston—Washington, 4; Boston, 5.

### LATE RESULTS AT GRAVESEND.

Sixth Race—Wild Pirate (5 to 1) 1. Daisy Green (10 to 1) 2. Northbrook 3. Time—1.46.

AT HAWTHORNE.

Fourth Race—Susie Christian 1. Play Ball 2. Katie Powers AT LATONIA.

Third Race—Bernays 1. Gold Bell 2. Preservation 3.

## IRISH LAD WINS THE BROOKLYN AT ODDS OF 12 TO 1

Westbury Stables' Game and Speedy Three-Year-Old Wins Classic Stakes by a Head in Driving Finish—W. C. Whitney's Gunfire Second and Fanshawes's Heno Runs Third.

TIME, 2.05 2-5, IS A NEW RECORD FOR THE RACE.

Forty Thousand Spectators at Gravesend Cheer the Winner as he Flashes by the Post—Race Another Battle of Millionaires—Other Races are Well Contested, but are Lost Sight of Waiting for the Big Event.

Irish Lad first.

Gunfire second.

Heno third.

Time—2.05 2-5.

This was the result of the great Brooklyn Handicap run at the Gravesend track this afternoon.

Forty thousand persons saw the Brooklyn Handicap run this afternoon. Saw it won by the best horse racing luck included. It was an ideal day, and those who hung to the trolley cars and crowded trains were well paid for their trip to Gravesend. Had the day in the morning not promised to be one of storm and wind instead of a soft, gentle breeze and sunshine, there would not have been room enough on the track to hold the crowd. As it was, it was crowded to suffocation in grand stand, paddock and field.

Twelve horses faced Starter Fitzgerald, while the hearts of forty thousand beat high in the hope that the horse each had picked would be first to come round the turn and under the wire, and land the second of the great classics of the racing season. When the barrier went up and the flag fell, there was a chorus of "They're off!" There was the climbing upon seats, and the shout which began in the field, a quarter of a mile from home, swept like a wave down the line through the grand stand and into the paddock.

Through the great cloud of dust that was raised in the scramble to get off first and the effort of the boys having the worst of the position on the famous Gravesend turn that has proved so disastrous to many a favorite to get somewhere near the rail in the first quarter it was seen that in the jockeying that followed the signal for the start that Injunction had the best of the start, with Oom Paul second and Gunfire third. Heno was fourth and Irish Lad fifth. Injunction was leading a length, but was caught before they had gone the first quarter, and a great cheer went up as Irish Lad forged to the front, and O'Neill was cheered as he passed the grand stand a length in the lead, the great horse running easily.

Second was Oom Paul, with the Whitney entry, Gunfire, third, a length behind Oom Paul, and Igniter fourth well up. The others were strung out.

In this position they raced for the better part of the half, when Igniter made a run for Gunfire and took the third place. Herbert moved up to fourth place, and in this position they passed the half, with Irish Lad leading by a length, and O'Neill while riding appeared to have the great horse well in hand.

The time as shown by the watches on the half indicated that the races would be one of the fastest in their history of the event. At the three-quarters Gunfire had made a run for Irish Lad and was at his neck. Herbert was a length away and Col. Bill, who had been moving along, was in fourth position. Igniter had fallen back and was clearly out of the race.

It was not until the mile was reached that Heno became a contender. Irish Lad was still leading by a neck. Gunfire was second, Oom Paul had moved up to third and Col. Bill was fourth, with Heno coming like a wild horse from the rear and showing that he still had speed.

In the stretch it was one of the prettiest races ever seen. Irish Lad was still leading, but the place had been taken from Gunfire by Oom Paul, while Gunfire was under whip and spur a neck away and Heno fourth, all driving.

In this position they raced into the stretch, where Gunfire, responding gamely to the punishment that was being inflicted, made a move to catch O'Neill's mount. Heno moved into third place, and in this way they passed under the wire, Irish Lad a winner by a nose, Gunfire second, with Heno third, a length away. Time, 2.05 2-5.

The time breaks all records for this race and track at a mile and a quarter.

### RUSH AFTER THE RACE.

After the race there followed the usual scenes. The rush to shake the hand of the victorious rider. The owner and trainer of the lucky thoroughbred were overwhelmed with congratulations. The jockey was hoisted into the large floral horseshoe and carried off in the shoulders of his admirers, while photographers snapped their cameras on every side.

All of which made an intensely interesting living picture, such as never before effaced from the memory. The attendance was enormous. New York is not merely racing.

## TAYLOR EASY FOR CHICAGO.

Got on to His Curves Early in Game at Polo Grounds and Take a Big Lead.

### MENEFEE VISITORS' TWIRLER

#### THE BATTING ORDER.

New York.	Chicago.
Browne, rf.	Harley, rf.
Van Haltré, cf.	Bagley, lb.
McGann, lb.	Chance, lb.
Mertes, lf.	Jones, cf.
Dunn, ss.	Tinker, ss.
Babb, 3b.	Casey, 3b.
Gilbert, 2b.	Evers, 2b.
Warner, c.	Kling, c.
Taylor, p.	Taylor, p.

#### First Inning.

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, May 28.—In spite of the Brooklyn Handicap the attendance here this afternoon again brought tears of joy to the eyes of President John T. Brush.

Old and new enthusiasts piled in one, two, three thousand, before the players had left their respective club-houses.

The receipts of yesterday, when 10,000 persons passed the gates, bid fair to be increased by one-third, so anxious is New York to see the best exhibition of modern baseball that can be furnished.

Having worked Mathewson and McGinnis each one game, the logical selection was Luther Taylor, whose curves are better than ever, and whose fielding helps much toward victory.

#### First Inning.

Chicago went to bat and Harley was immediately retired by McGann's assist to Taylor. Slagle fanned all around the plate. Man's curves. Chance rapped a stinger into Dan McGann's glove. No runs.

Browne reached second before his pyrotechnic fly was gobbed by Jones. Van Haltré's home leg and tread, Babb's vain, to the Tinker's throw. McGann fouled a mile high to give Kling a put out. No runs.

#### Second Inning.

Taylor laughed out loud as he fooled Babb. Casey's rap was too hot for Babb. Casey served Taylor in the same way. Evers slammed a hard one to center field that was good for two bases and a scored run. Taylor, Kling then doubled in center, tallying Casey and Evers. Jack Taylor put a stinger into the same place, scoring Kling. Harley fled to Browne. Slagle fanned. Four runs.

Jones closed on Mertes's long fly. Chicago made a nice catch from Dunn. Babb got his base. Gilbert was a victim to curves. No runs.

#### Third Inning.

Babb felled Chance and Gilbert. Harley's knee. Tinker thumped another hit at Mertes's feet, but Warner nullified him on the steal. Taylor run. Casey galloped under Warner's foul. Taylor dropped a safety in right. Browne's pop foul to Tinker. Van Haltré, Evers to Chance. No runs.

#### Fourth Inning.

Casey lifted to Browne. Taylor hypnotized Evers. Kling led fall a safety sack of short. Taylor's run. Taylor to right put Kling on third. While Gilbert and McGann were seen striving to catch Taylor Kling hit Casey. Evers clinched McGann's high one. Jones obliged Mertes the same way. Tinker and Chance throttled Dunn. No runs.

(Continuation of Game in Columns 4 and 5.)

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